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WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

We were pleased yesterday when a short note from Mrs. C. F. Edwards of Tahoe and Los Angeles arrived with a four column picture from the Los Angeles Times of May 5 captioned "Bougainville Heros" showed our good friend Augie Esola manning a machine gun in the bloody battle of Hill 260. The battle lasted 20 days and cost Japanese 570 dead. Augie was wounded and received the purple heart award. With Augie in the picture is Pvt. James L. Simpson of Los Angeles, from whom we had a letter this week praising Augie as a real hero. Said Simpson: "As to how I happened to write you. It seems for some time now he (Augie) has been getting your swell little paper, and I have been reading it as though I hailed from Truckee. Now I come to the part which caused me to write. There hasn't been much said about Augie in your paper, but I want you to know that he is really doing not only his share in our battles over here, but more than his share. When I first met him he seemed kind of quiet and never did I think he would be the man he is in battle. In one battle I saw him slaughter three Japs with his machine gun and I don't know how many more (the jungle being thick you can't always keep score). For the time being I believe I have covered a little bit as to what he is doing and he is also in perfect health, fully recovered from a shrapnel wound. Tomorrow he, along with many, is being awarded the Purple Heart. In closing I want you to know he intends to do a lot of skiing when he returns. Being from California (Los Angeles) I understand just how he feels. Hoping as you, and all of us, this mess over here will be cleaned up soon — I'll close with good luck to you and keep up the 'ole morale. A Buddy of August's." That, Jim Simpson, is a letter we shall keep, and thanks a million.

We make every effort to make the news of the boys in the service as accurate as possible, but once in a while we get a bum steer as we did in the case of Electrician's Mate 2nd Class Lyle Smith. Last week we said Lyle was with the SeaBees and now we learn that he is in the Ship Repair Unit of the Navy stationed at Farragut, Idaho. Sorry, Lyle. We'll try and keep you straight after this.

With the thought of the opening of the fishing season uppermost in his mind, Roy Waters sent us a letter dated May 1 and was a bit bitter that he wasn't here to try his luck on the river opening day, but with a prayer that he would be back by next opener. He gave a word picture of what he expected the writer to be doing opening day. "Today my morale is very low," Roy declared. "That old song, I Cried Last Night, still goes. This is the second season I've missed. I hope I'm home next year as this is utter misery. I'm getting so I can't keep still and that's bad. I have often wondered what it's going to be like the day this bloody mess is over. What a feeling, after so many months of constant pressure. The sudden let-down will be terrific. Well, lots of luck and someday I'll really teach you how to catch fish in the river the famous Waters way." That picture will be coming along Roy.

Speaking of Kearneys reminds us that Southern Pacific Fireman Elihu Kearney is now Private E. J. Kearney and has been sent to Amarillo, Texas, for training.

At this point, fellows, we want to inject a bit of "Our Girls in the Service" in the column. Miss Verna Pearson passed through Truckee last Friday on No. 22. She has joined Uncle Sam's forces as a cadet nurse and was being sent east for training. We may have to start a column for our girls yet. Verna has been living in Sacramento since the family left here, but we still think of her as a Truckee girl, and wish her lots of good luck in her chosen work.

Pvt. Rufus Gregory won second prize, a coveted three-day pass plus $5.00, for an essay published in the Camp Callen paper, offering a solution to food conservation by suggesting that more food be served at the initial serving, cutting down the demand for "seconds." Gregory observed that soldiers frequently take an excess amount of food at first and are eaten because of possible reprimand—when not actually required. not getting enough. Second servings Food eaten when not needed is wasted, he pointed otu. Sufficient first servings will not prompt a soldier to take execss seconds. Might be an argument there, Ruf, if we could get together at a pre-meet.

Signalman Bob Leamon took a typical sailor's holiday since returning to his Atlantic base, when he spent leisure time rowing a boat and fishing under a pier. He wrote that he had his pick as to variety, but didn't make a successful catch. It might have been for the lack of a cigar and your sextant, Bob.

Carl Keck, former Truckee man, who has been with the SeaBees in Hawaii, has been released due to a stomach ailment and with his wife is now visiting at Colfax. He entered the service in March, 1943.

A swell letter this week from Phil Kearney over in New Guinea which we will give you in full next week. Phil and Charlie Pierce are both two-year veterans of the South Pacific and from what we read and hear their morale is higher than most of us folks at home. Good luck, boys, and keep up that old spirit.

My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the Canada theater of war operations

They have had us making like soldiers for an hour a day—every day or so. You know, infantry drill. Usually following drill we wind up in a nice sweaty, rapid, rough, basketball game and generally run ourselves ragged. Today after basketball, I dashed for the showers. To make a short story a lot shorter, we had no hot water. But Spartan Barrett, I just remembered the bath I had about this time last year when the Yukon broke up and plunged in. Plunged right out again too. The only bath I've ever had that was colder was the time Bob Coe and I were off in Alpine County and bathed in the headwaters of the Carson.

Next Friday night the American force here will turn out in force, with the Canadian Signals, RCAF, and Canadian Army, to parade to promote the Sixth Victory Loan drive. Worse luck, I'm off duty so will have to stand the parade. Luckily, it is a short street and probably won't last very long—I hope.

Aside from rather stiff breezes, the weather here is still beautiful. Near here there is a little creek—Bear Creek I believe they call it—with rustling willows along the banks. At one point near town there is a little wooden foot bridge crossing it. I walked down there the other day and sat on the bridge and watched the stream riffle underneath. There for the first time, I was attacked by nostalgia. More than any other time I wanted my mama. There was something about that little stream that reminded me of Donner Creek and I got to thinking about home, et al.

Well, the boy wants his typewriter and if we can win a war by unrolling red tape, I'm sabotaging the war effort.

WORK TO START ON REPAIRING JAIL

Work is expected to start immediately on alterations and renovation at the Truckee jail. Sheriff Carl Tobiassen who was here this week with Deputy Carl T. Larson of Nevada City, reported that the board of supervisors has approved the expenditure of between $600 and $700 to alter and renovate the old bastile.

The sheriff said a new stairway will be erected and the upstairs room furnished for women and juveniles. Showers, toilet facilities and other conveniences will be built and the entire structure will be cleaned and painted.

Double tier bunks for eight occupants will replace the single beds in the lower rooms.

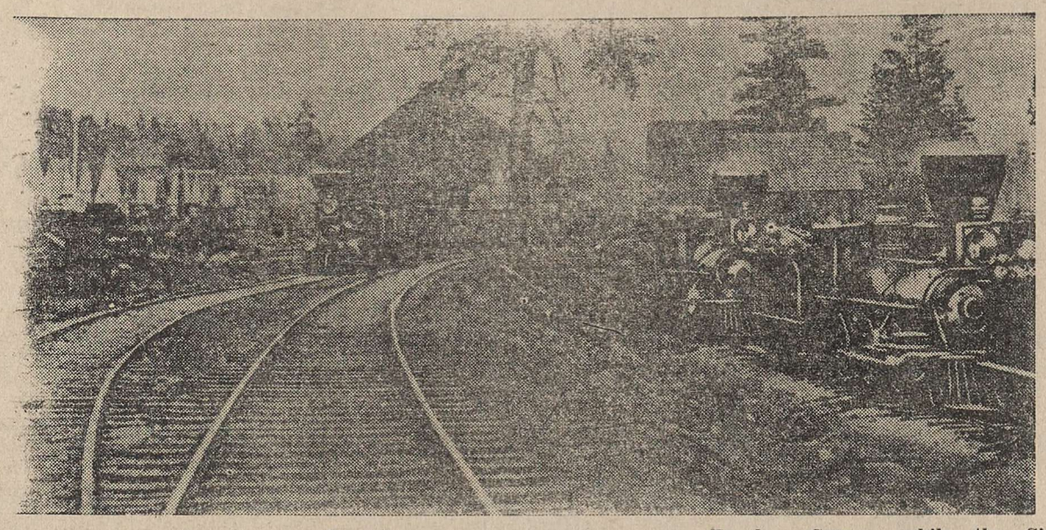
The roof was repaired and a new heating plant installed recently.

The repair of the jail has long been needed and with the growth of the local population, the need is more than ever apparent.

Away for Weekend—

Mrs Dan Smith was a visitor in Roseville and Auburn for the weekend.

Truckee's Railroad Yard Active In 1869



Truckee has always been a busy spot for Southern Pacific, and the railroad yard here was equally active during construction of the first transcontinental railroad when this picture was taken in 1869. Locomotives burned wood inthose days, and there was a screen at the top of the large bonnet type smoke stacks to keep the sparks and wood conders from flying out and setting fire to the county side. Regular train service was inaugurated to Truckee on April 3, 1868 although there had been much activity here prior to that when advance construction work was pushed in Truckee Canyon while the Sierra region was covered with snow. May 10 this year marked the 75th anniversary of the completion of the first transcontinental railroad with the driving of the "last spike" connecting pioneer Central Pacific (now SP) with Union Pacific.

Rock Wielder Is Sentenced to Jail For Local Fight

Tony Martinez, 33, formerly employed by a construction company here, was sentenced to serve one year in the Nevada County jail last Thursday when he pleaded guilty before Superior Judge George L. Jones to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm.

Martinez, a cook, will have to serve the full year. He was arrested here April 9 after he attacked S. E. Gunn, 58, a laborer with the construction company, with a stone. Deputy Sheriff B. W. Reynolds arrested Martinez when witnesses feared for the older man's life.

Dunn, with his head badly beaten was taken to the Nevada County hospital and was recently released.

District Attorney Ward Sheldon handled the prosecution of the defendant.

SEVERAL FINED IN JUSTICE COURT

Several men were arrested charged with violating the county sobriety ordinance by Constable N. F. Dolley over the weekend and paid fines before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith.

Those fined were Manuel Murillo, 44, $20; H. Brethauer, $25; and S. A. Miles, 31, also charged with resisting an officer, $60. Three others were picked up and later released.

George DeSoto, deputy sheriff from Nevada City assisted Dolley in patrolling the area over the weekend.

LOCAL COUPLE ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Miller are the parents of a baby boy, named Donovan Lee, born May 2 at St. Mary's Hospital at Reno. The boy weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces at birth. The family is expected home this week. Miller is chief aircraft communicator at the Donner Summit Airways Station, having come to Truckee about six months ago.

MRS. PIMLEY WILL HEAD LOCAL PTA DURING NEW YEAR

The Truckee Parents and Teachers Association voted to continue their necessary work for the betterment the local schools Firday afternoon when they met to decide the future of the organization.

Officers were nominated and elected for the coming year and appointive officers will be named at the first fall meeting.

Mrs. Robert Pimley was named as president; Mrs. John Rablin, secretary and Mrs. E. L. Loynd, treasurer.

QUESTIONS FEATURE ROTARY CLUB MEET

The program presented Monday at the meeting of the Rotary Club consisted of questions concerning Rotary and humorous questions in which contest Dave Bolender scored highest and Johnny Ciradella was low. The program chairman was G. E. Hofmann and Dee Bowen presided. Phillip Heath was a guest.

PUPILS WIL HAVE PARTY AT SCHOOL

The children of the grammar school will be given a party by the Parents and Teachers association during tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 5 p.m. in the schcol.

Games will be played and refreshments served. Parents are invited to attend the affair.

ASSESSOR TO BE IN TRUCKEE NEXT WEEK

County Assessor Phil G. Scadden announced that he and Deputy Bill Tamblyn of Nevada City, will be in Truckee and vicinity next Tuesday for property assessment purposes. They will be here from Tuesday until the end of the week and anyone wishing to contact them may do so at the office of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce.

NEW BOOKS ARRIVE AT LOCAL LIBRARY

Current books at the Wyethia Club Library include five volumes from which movies are being made. They are The Uninvited by Macardle; The Man Miss Susie Loved by Tucker; The North Star by Hellman; Good Night Sweet Prince by Fowler and Mrs. Parkington by Blomfield.

GLENN GREENE IS LIONS CLUB SPEAKER

Glenn Greene, resident manager at Tahoe Tavern provided members and guests of the Truckee Lions Club with a word picture of the trials and tribulations of a resort manager after the establishment closes in the fall and the work involved in preparing for the opening in the spring.

Ernest DeLyle, manager of Sierra Tavern was alos a guest at the meeting and N. F. Dolley presided.

Visitor Here—

Stan Gregory, former Truckeeite was in town for the first of the fishing season.

Surprise Dinner—

Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Jr., was feted on her birthday, Friday, May 5, at a surprise family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Englehart, Sr.

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WALTER M. BARRETT

By this time, no doubt, everyone has made up his or her mind regarding the candidate for whom they wish to vote at Tuesday's election, so the important thing now is to get to the polls and vote. Regardless of your choice, your duty is plain. Only when everyone votes can the true majority rule. Each individual vote counts and the men who are to represent us in the coming years can only be chosen by the largest number of these individual votes cast. See to it that yours is counted Tuesday.

There are two men, whose names will appear on the ballots this year who are unopposed. They are State Senator Jerry Seawell and Assemblyman Scoop Thurman. The principal reason these men are not opposed is because of the outstanding fine record which they have established in their respective offices. Wa can all say "Thanks, fellows," to these hard-working legislators by giving them a resounding complimentary vote Tuesday.

On the observance of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the transcontinental railroad, we would like again to call attention to the splendid advancement made by the roads since 1869. From the small, sad looking old wood-burners with a few rickety cars, to the powerful streamlined Diesels and huge Mallets with their tremenduous loads, the roads have more than justified the faith of the founders. This progress has been made possible through free enterprise as men work together for the accomplishment of a purpose. We join the nation in paying respects to the railroaders, present and past, for a fine job, well done.

DAUGHTER BORN TO JACK JENKINSES

Lynn Kay, weighing a little more than five pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Jenkins at Sacramento April 29. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Dorothy Filipcic.

MRS. GARNER WILL ATTEND CONCLAVE

Mrs. Lee Garner of Tahoe will leave on Sunday to represent Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, as district deputy grand chief at the lodge's convention to be held at Saramento May 16, 17 and 18.

Mrs. Garner will meet Mrs. Charles Heller of San Rafael and former Tahoe resident and former member of the Truckee lodge.

Nat Quilici and Frank Gaiennie are delegates from Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias.

Purchase Reported——

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McGee are reported to have purchased and moved to one of the Kirchner houses on the hill.

On Honeymoon—

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kohler, Jr., of Grass Valley are on their honeymoon. Mrs. Kohler is the former Miss Faye Lewis of Sacramento and Kohler is county public administrator.

Local Contest To Hold Spotlight In Tuesday Election

Election Next Tuesday Will Decide Contest For Supervisor

While local voters will concentrate their interests principally on the supervisorial contest in which the incumbent, Alex Robertson has as his opponent, Henry G. Loehr, at the primary election Tuesday, there are other interesting fights in the offing.

In the congressional contest, for example, Jesse M. Mayo, Republican, has as his rival, the incumbent, Clair Engle, Democrat. Mayo hails from Angels Camp and Engle from Red Bluff.

There are 12 names entered in the United States Senatorial fight with the six leaders, Justus Craemer, Phil Bancroft, William Bonelli, Sheridan Downey, Frederick F. Houser and Charles G. Johnson jockeying for top places. Others entered are Irene Dockweiler, John S. Crowder, Jack B. Tenney, John J. Taheny, Alonzo Riggs and Roland C. Casad.

The two incumbent state representatives, Senator J. L. Seawell and Assemblyman A. G. Thurman are not opposed.

On another page of the Sierra Sun today, Senator Seawell explains in detail the necessity for voting on the proposition to permit the taxing of federally owned property in the state.

MAN FRACTURES SKULL IN AUTO MISHAP AT BOCA

Sydney C. Bradley, 22, Sparks drug clerk, is reported to be in a serious condition suffering from a fractured skull resulting from an accident at Boca Thursday. Mary F. Nelson, 32, and Kenneth Palmer, both of Sparks, riding in the car suffered lesser injuries. All were treated by Dr. J. H. Bernard.

Bradley was fined $100 by Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith on a charge of reckless driving. State Patrolmen H. B. Fowler and William Gautsche who investigated, charged Bradley.

It was not until the driver of the car returned home that it was discovered the extent of his injuries.

The car failed to make the turn near Boca and overturned in the highway at 4:45 in the morning.

WYETHIA OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Installation of officers for the Wyethia Women's Club will be held May 18, with dessert to be served at 1 o'clock, Mrs. A. P. Leitch, chairman of the committee, announced this week.

Due to a change in the meeting schedule, a short term of office resulted and the officers who have been presiding will be returned. They are Mrs. T. T. Buell, president; Mrs. J. R. Wolert, vice president; Mrs. B. J. Riordan, treasurer; Mrs. N. F. Dolley secretary and Mrs. R. P. Bick, auditor. Following the installation, bridge and bingo will be played. A small charge will be made.

Tahoe Briefs . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff of Woodland are reported to be at their Homewood resort making repairs for the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilkinson of Oakland expect to arrive at their Homewood home tomorrow and stay until the middle of October. They write that they enjoy the items of interest from Tahoe in the Sierra Sun. each week.

Nelson L. Salter is moving from Fresno to Emerald Bay for the summer.

W. J. Urch returned to Homewood Saturday from Oakland and Carson City where he worked this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chambers returned to Chambers Lodge from Santa Barbara and are preparing to open the resort for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Firpo and family are again at Lake Inn preparing to reopen the resort for the summer and announcedthey would stay in Tahoe next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert are at Tahoe from their winter home at Visalia.

Henry Kaiser, ship builder and owner of Tall Pines at Tahoe observed his birthday May 9.

North Tahoe News . . .

By MADELINE GALLERANI

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorensen are at their Tahoe Vista home from Reno where they spent the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crumb and Audrey Odlum, all former residents of Sacramento are now residing at one of the Al Gerardi cottages at Kings Beach. Crumb is employed as a gardener at Brockway.

A one-car garage is being completed for Tom Tomsen in Kings Beach by Nels Rafdal, local contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith of Kings Beach left Monday for Auburn on a few days business.

Joseph Riola has begun renovation of his Inn at Kings Beach. Paul Riggs and Carl Sorensen are employed as carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doherty are back in Kings Beach from Reno where they spent the winter. They recently purchased two cabins in Kings Beach from Jack Robinson of Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Owens and children have moved to their new home in Reno. They had been residing at Cal-Vada.

Marian Whittman, principal of the Kings Beach school said her pupils, 11 in number have purchased $28.95 in war saving stamps during April.

Tony Gallerani and James Kirby of Crystal Bay are residing here awaiting induction into the service at the end of the month. They had been employed in war work.

Mrs. Darro Rockholm and Mrs. Lela MacMurray both of Torrence arrived in Kings Beach Saturday to open their homes. They will reside here for the duration.

Orin Branch of Tahoe Vista is a deptuy sheriff of the North Tahoe district. He recently purchased property in Kings Beach from Mrs. Violet Laughlin and intends to have a small ranch, raising chickens and rabbits.

A cement foundtion was poured for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rapier at Sandy Beach by A. Gallerani and Sons.

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Gilbert McNeil, district rationing executive, stated today that eligibility and availability are two different things and that B and C card holders if allowed to get tires through their local rationing boards indiscriminately at this time, would clean out the available supply in less than a week.

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ENGLE ACTIVE IN PROGRAM TO SOLVE JAP PROBLEM NOW AND AFTER WAR

What shall be done with the Japanese who were evacuated from the west coast?

This is only one of the many problems facing Pacific coast congressmen, according to Rep. Clair Engle, who since taking office last September has become one of the leading ocngressional spokesmen for the Pacific coast on the present and post-war solution of the Japanese problem.

Engle, who is seeking reelection in the second district, conducted a personal investigation of rioting at the Tulelake Jap camp which resulted in a concerted drive by Pacific coast congressmen to remove all relocation camps from under the jurisdiction of the "gorssly inefficient" War Relocation Authority.

The congressman declared that "the Japanese government might have been inclined to hasten a further exchange of nationals if the rioting at the Tuleake camp had not occurred. Because of its refusal to take a realistic view of ocnditions at the camp the WRA is directly responsible for the rioting."

In a bi-partisan move to speed negotiations with the enemy in the international field, Engle has introduced a bill which would set up a commission to negotiate directly for the relief and release of U. S. nationals held by the Japanese.

"If returned to congress, I shall continue to do all within my power toward solving the Japanese problem in accordance with the wishes of the residents of my district as well as the nation as a whole," Engle said.

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RAILRODS MUST HAVE WORKERS TO MEET MEN LOST IN DRAFT

Facing new manpower losses to the armed forces, an urgent appeal for thousands of additional workers to help the railroads keep the Victory trains rolling, and to avoid delays in busy rail yards and shops, was made today by L. B. McDonald, vice president in charge of operations for Southern Pacific.

New draft rules, calling up all able bodied men under 26, threaten to cancel the deferments of hundreds of Southern Pacific workmen in skilled crafts, McDonald said, including firemen, brakemen, boilermakers, machinists, blacksmiths, carmen, signalmen and members of other important crafts.

Any further depletion of the railroad personnel nceessitates immediate replacemens by patriotic response of workers not now engaged in essential war activities, if the rail lines are to handle without delay the heavy volume of war traffic and keep rolling stock in repair, McDonald said.

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SCHOOL BUDGET LAW LACKS INFORMATION, SAYS OFFICIAL

"The school budet law in California not only lacks teeth, but the budget as required to be published in California newspapers provides little information by which the taxpayer can judge school district expendtiutes," declared Lee T. Bayshore, of Glendora, assemblyman and chairman of the schools subcommittee of the interim committee on state tax structure, discussing remedical legislation this week.

"The school budget under the present law, shows only certain totals leading up to the determination of the amount of money that must be raised from property taxes. After the budget has been adopted, it is no more than a 'piece of paper', because the amounts that are budgeted for any one subject of expenditure do not control the amounts that may be spent," Bayshore stated. "The county budget law," he pointed out, "provides that funds budgeted for one function cannot be spent for another although there can be transfers within items of expenditure.

"In addition, the information required in the publication of the school budget is very sketchy."

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTHS ARE NEEDED FOR HARVESTS

More than one thousand Nevada high schocol boys and girls will be needed to help havest Nevada ranch crops this year.

This is the estimate of Otto R. Schultz, state farm labor supervisor, as he surveys the ever-tightening labor problem facing Nevada agriculturists in the production of needed wartime food and fiber crops.

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15—Accept Symmes' offer to buy 2 million acres in Ohio, 1788.

16—Women vote for first time in Dominican Republic, 1942.

17—Found money orders division of post office, 1864.

18—Authorize sale of public lands at $2 an acre, 1796.

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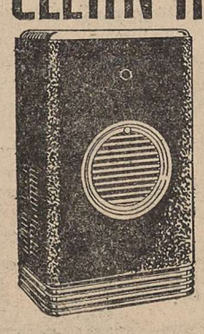

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SON IS BORN TO TAHOE GIRL AT OAKLAND HOSPICE

TAHOE CITY, May 11.—Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doolittle of Oakland, Mrs. Doolittle being the former Helen Worden, daughter of the Henry Wordens of Ward Creek. For on April 18 at Providence Hospital in Oakland, in an emergency operation, a little son was born to them weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces. He was named Douglas Allen. Mother and son were reported doing nicely.

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Mrs. Nina Rogers and her son, Gene, now wearing the uniform of a warrant officer in the supply department of the navy a' San Francisco, were weekend visitors at their home in Tahoe City.

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Dr. H. Martin and party of Reno spent the weekend at the family home in Lake Forest.

BROTHER OF TAHOE MAN DIES AFTER OPEATION

TAHOE CITY, May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl are the recipients of bad news this week, for on Sunday they were notified by telephone by relatives in Lodi that Mr. Brodehl's brother, Gottlieg A. Brodehl, 60, a Lodi rancher, died last Wednesday following an operation. The news came as a shock as it was not known here that he was ill.

He leaves two sisters and five brothers. Teh Brodehls left Monday for Lodi where funeral services were held. Tahoe neighbors and friends offer sincere sympathy.

—V—

Adolph Mueller donated 15 books to the Tahoe branch library last week, according to Mrs. A. M. Anderson, the librarian. Miss Florence Vern on will serve in the library until June 15 at which time she plans to accept other employment.

TAHOE MAN SERIOUSLY ILL AT SAN DIEGO HOSPITAL

TAHOE CITY, May 11.— Sad news came through Sunday morning from San Diego where one of Tahoe's latest recruits to the Marine corps is reported in the hospital there. He is Floyd Douglas Smith, Jr., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield of Tahoe City. The latter were grieved and shocked to receive a telegram informing them that Doug had been stricken with a serious disease. A telephone call was put through to the hospital at once and it was learned that he had an excellent chance of recovering completely as he was responding favorably to treatment.

Doug had a short stay in the hospital a few weeks ago with a strep throat but recovered and resumed training.

And we Tahoeites all say—the best of good luck, Doug. We know you'll come through all right.

—V—

The lake level Monday stood at 6227.10 with 22 CSF of water leaving the gates. Snow at Tahoe City on the level now measures only two inches, showing a pleasing effect the past week of bright sunshine has had on the landscape. Precipitation for the latest storm Saturday was .37 on an inch and the low temperature for the week was 33 degrees.

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TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.
May 7, 1944

Dear Tahoeites:

It's Sunday again and time for another chat with you all. Yesterday our lovely balmy spring weather was rudely shattered when around 2 in the afternoon the sky darkened suddenly, and the rumble of thunder and flashes of lightning announced the arrival of a spring storm. Then soon followed the customary rain which has continued intermittently until this morning. At this writing the sun is again shining and the world seems a little fresher and a little greener than before. The lake is calm, and the birds are building nests in the secluded branches of the tall trees, their cheery calls ringing through the tree tops from early morning until dusk. The snow is going fast and Mother Nature is awakening from her long winter sleep as daffodils burst into bud in the rock garden. We are all so anxious for summer to arrive, as many of you must be, for then you will again find your way back to Tahoe for that long anticipate vacation.

Had a grand day last Monday, enjoying the novelty of early breakfast at the Henry Solls at Pine Lodge, and chicken dinner later in the day. We took son, Jimmie part way back to his work at the Tallac hatchery, seeing him safely around the Emerald Bay grade before letting him contineu on bicycle. Others who shared the Solls' hospitality for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Makala of San Francisco who spent several days with Willie Arnold at his home near Chambers. Mike, who spent many summers at the lake in the employ of Mrs. Sidney Ehrman, came up for a well deserved vacation from his job in the bay area, and proceeded, despite rough waters, to catch a beautiful trout, one weighing eight pounds. Dyke Moore was also a member of the dinner party, he now being employed at Pine Lodge, where his wife and children, Shirley and Dennis will join him around the end of May when school is out at Pollock Pines, their winter home.

Fishing is the big news at the lake and many lovely catchecs have been made, despite the handicaps of an early season. Most of the big fish to date have been caught on deep line, 300 feet or more with minnows for bait. A 13 pounder was taken by a guest of the Chris Nielsens last week and an eight pounder by Charlie Swanson and Sherwood Prusso, respectively, the latter getting limits two days in succession. One of the promising fishermen of the region is young Roger Hursey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hursey of Tall Pine who although only 11 year old is bringing in three and four pounders every time he goes out with his dad. From the south end of the lake, son Jimmie and Allen Arntzen report good fishing in Tallac creek, the eastern brook and stealhead ranging from one to three pounds. From the Truckee river, up to this writing, I have no reports of either good or bad luck, so cannot report at this time.

Another letter from Kay Starratt with the American Red Cross service unit in faroff India, indicates that she is again shifted to a new locale, their job of establishing a new club at the air base having been accomplished. She wrote last that she had seen one of the largest king cobra snakes ever seen in captivity, its length being 12 feet. One of the men at the base is making a collection as a hobby, his former job in the states being a curator. Kay also sent her folks two hand carved ivory appetizer sticks for souvenirs, the fancy fingers which cotpped them being real works of art.

Comes word also of another Tahoe summer resident, Lt. Comm. H. H. Searls who with his family has enjoyed many seasons at their lovely lakeshore home near Carnelian Bay. He formerly was chief surgeon at Oak Knoll hospital in Oakland, but is now serving with the navy at Hawaii. Their son, Hank, will be graduated with the rank of ensign from Annapolis the first week in June, his mother, now visiting with relatives and friends in New York planning to attend the big event.

When two old school mates, Jimmie Frazier and Doyle Barnett of Tahoe met some weeks ago at a distant Pacific base, their delight was boundless, but happy too was Mrs. D. C. Barnett of Kings Beach who had not heard of the incident until she read of it in the Sun. All of which brings on a request from your correspondent who is now asking that any news of this nature you boys, or your parents may receive from time to time will be mighty interesting to the rest of us Tahoeites who follow your adventures with concern. So if you have any news of a local buddy send it in that we all may share it. And thanks in advance.

Had another grand letter from Corporal Ray Prusso down Hawaii way last week. Ray is certainly enjoying his present location and tells me that he goes swimming and plays tennis daily, along with a bit of guard duty occasionally. He has made several trips to Waikiki Beach and Honolulu and has even found a little steak house out at the beach where he can get New York cuts two inches thick, which aren't hard to take. Needless to say, he is a patron there at every opportunity. He asked for the addresses of local boys which I shall send along.

Came a letter too last week from our old friends the Harvey Hulls, now residing in West Sacramento where their new home continues more enjoyable with the passing of time. Their garden now boasts a wealth of lovely flowers in bloom and a Victory garden which will rival even that of last year. Her son, Dean, is now stationed at San Franicsco, having gradauted from shore patrol school in March and her other son, Al, reclassified to 1-A, is still awaiting call to the oclors. She frequently runs into Tahoe people at Sacramento and asked to be remembered to all her old friends here. The family looks forward each week to the arrival of the Sierra Sun, as the news of the lake region continues to hold their interest.

Frow Culver City had a card from my meandering neighbors, the C. O. Valentines who planned to reach San Francisco around May 1st for a two weeks vacation before returning tc the alke to reopened their lakeside resort, Valentine's Lodge. Mrs. V had just completed reading an accumulation of Sierra Suns which awaited them and was happy to catch up on the back news and the mention of spring flowers and birds made them Tahoe minded.

I can't ring off for the week without mentioning the trip made to Reno last Thursday by a group of patriotic residents of our Truckee-Tahoe region who went en masse to donate their pint of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank. It all came abotu when Mrs. Otis Hursey of Tahoe and Mrs. Elizabeth Bavier of Truckee wondered why a group could not be given an appointment by securing a certain number. So 14 were contacted and the moring was given over to them. In cluded were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Greene, Mrs. Lucile Bick, Mrs. Nate McCrary, Mrs. Zwag, Mrs. William Gautsche, Mrs. A. P. Leitch, Mrs. Bavier and Mrs. Harold McGill all of Truckee and Mrs. Hursey, Mrs. Dorothy Johanson, Mrs. Stanley Martin, Mrs. Justine Pingree and yours truly, it bein gmy third offering. The hospital has set aside two mornings each week, Monday and Thursday, during which the blood bank operates.

Must leave you again and pray good fortune still rides beside you. Next Sunday, will be Mother's Day, so hope you lads wherever you may be, will senn that mother of yours greetings on her special day and assurance that all is well with you. All good wishes from the homefolks and may God be with you always.

As ever,
SWANEE.

Tahoe Briefs

Gerald Lundell and his father, Henry Lundell of Turlock enjoyed the weekend at the N. R. Mayfield home in town. The men tried their luck at fishing while here and caught three nice trout from Sunnyside harbor, hte largest weighing around five pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding have rented a cottage in the circle in Tahoe City for the summer and Charlie is the telephone company's key man here.

Herman DeDries of Sacramento is again back on the job at Atherton's Grocery Store in town for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atherton are enjoying a two weeks vacation in the valley and bay region.

Art Sather and party of friends who acme up from Auburn to the Sather summer home at Homewood for the opening of the fishing season, departed with foud nice big ones, caught in the lake near his beach.

Marshall Lowell, Auburn attorney Saturday and Sunday tried his luck fishing with good success, his largest weighing four pounds.

Don Gilmore who with his wife and a party of friends came up to the family home, Bleu Paradise, near arCnelian Bay, reported catching limits during their recent stay here.

James Wilson of Reno spent the past two weeks at his home at Tahoe Cedars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tollefson are in the process of tearing down the shattered portions of their resort English Villa at Homewood and plan to remodel the house into a private home for future occupancy. They will contineu renting cabins as usual this summer.

Mrs. W. A. Simmonds returned from her vacation in the northland wi thher son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frodenburg of Washington, last Thursday.

D. M. Brodehl, Tahoe mail contractor, is now making delivery by truck of mail and express daily to Richardsons.

Bert Scott and a group of friends enjoyed a successful weekend of fishing at the family home in Tahoe Park.

Mrs. Al Henry, Jr., and little son Gary are now visiting her parents the Carl Wheats in Tahoe City, while Al proceeds to an airbase in the south for aviation training.

The A. M. Andersons will be dellayed from moving into their new store the former Turnage Market in their new Darlin building, until after the middle of the month, according to present plans. They plan to retain the same name for their new store—The Village Store.

Tahoe Schools

Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, grammar school teacher at the Tahoe Lake cshool, with the aid of her students, staged a one o'clock luncheon at the school for the mothers and their friends in honor of Mother's Day which falls on May 14 this year. Mrs. George Tiffee prepared the tasty luncheon and Mrs. Stanley Martin was chairman of the invitational committee.

Following the repast the classes sang appropriately, Mother of Mine, and a short play was presented and the afternoon spent in making Junior Red Cross scrap books, with pictures cut from old Christmas and occasional cards whic hare sent to children's hospitals and some sent overseas to foreign children. There is a real need for old Chirstmas cards and such which our readers can help to fill by mailing them to Mrs. Gallinger. Letters were alos written to Tahoe boys now in the service of their country.

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Senator Mayo was elected to the California Assembly in 1932, re-elected in 1934 and 1936; elected to the State Senate in 1938 and re-elected in 1942. He has represented 10 of the 18 counties of the Second California District in the California Legislature.

As chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation, Senator Mayo was sent to Washington in Janaury, 1941, and again in January, 1943, to represent California in the Council of State Governments. In June, 1943, Governor Warren asked the California Senate to send a committee to Washington to secure legislation correcting a discrimination against persons receiving pensions in California. Senator Mayo was selected for the third time to go to Washington to represent the Governor and the Legislature.

He is now chairman of the Senate Committee on Post-war Construction, and Welfare and Institutions. He is also a member of the Fish and Game, Transportation, Local Government and Natural Resources Committees of the State Senate.

Senator Mayo has lived in Angels Camp for more than 20 years and for the past 15 years has owned and operated two Calaveras County newspapers. He is married, and has two sons, ages 15 and 13. Prior to making his home in the Motehr Lode he served in the United State Navy on the battleship, U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

SEAWELL EXPLAINS NEED FOR PASSING TAX AMENDMENT

Statement in Support of Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2
By State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell Seventh District

Proposing to the People of the state of California a namendment to the Constitution of the State by Amending Section 1 of article XIII, relating to revenue and taxation, and eliminating the provision prohibiting the taxation of the property of the United States.

This proposed constitutional amendment merely eliminates three words —the United States— from the present State Constitution, which prevents the Legislature of California from passing laws taxing Federal property that may be taxed under the Federal laws and validates taxes already levied on such property.

1. The present provision in the constitution prohibiting the taxation of property that belongs to the Unit ed States is entirely superfluous. It was unnecessary and superfluous from the very beginning of the Constitution of the State of California, for it is a well-established principle of law, adequately supported in the decision of John Marshall in the case of McColloch versus Maryland, that the states cannot tax the property of the Federal Government or that owned by instrumentalities of the Federal Government, unless Congress waives the prohibition and allows a state to tax such property. This provision in the State Constitution was unnecessary and superfluous from its very inception. It places an unnecessary arbitration restriction on the taxing authority of the state, which is not in any sense required by the Federal Government.

2. Unless this proposed amendment is passed by the people of the state, California is left at a disadvantage in comparison with other states that can and do tax certain property owned by the Federal Government, and its subsidiary corporations. The taxpayers of California pay all the Federal taxes that are paid by the citizens of other states, and thus bear their proportionate share of the tax burden. Comparatively they carry a higher burden since California does not permit the taxing of Federal property within the boundries of the state, while other states do allow and provide for such taxes, this collecting back a part of the contribution which is paid to the Federal Treasury. This disadvantage, and the larger burden which other property must carry because of the exemption of Federal property, rests on the loacl common property taxpayer. His burden is higher because of this exemption of Federal property and yet he pays for the governmental services rendered locally to his exempt property.

3. Congress has already consented to have the states levy their regular property tax on a large body of Federally owned property. This includes all property held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries, and a long list of property owned by other Federal agences and corporations.

The estimated tax levy on Federal real estate alone throughout the nation, based on the 1937 rates in the several states, would have been $97,000,000. Of this sum, the local political subdivisions of the State of California would have received $6,453,000. The latter figure is taken from a message of the President of the United States, contained in House Document No. 216, 78th Congress, 1st session.

No figures are available as to the value of the property of the above mentioned agencies that rae now subject to taxation for it has been increased tremendously in the past seven years.

We do know that the Federal Government in all of its activities now owns 43 per cent of the land area of California.

It has been conservatively estimated that the value for tax purposes, of personal property owned by the Federal government in California is in excess of $1,500,000,000 of assessed value.

4. Congress has already indicated its friendliness toward the taxation of Federal property where hardships are created through such exemption There are now a dozen bills in Congress providing that the states may tax certain classes of Federally owned property, but these bills deny this power to tax where laws of the states prohibit the full taxing of Federally owned property, so that unless California does pass such an amendment as is proposed, we will be waiving our right to levy such taxes.

In short, this amendment is proposed to allow the Legislature of the State to correct a gross injustice where Federally owned property is exempt from state and local taxes. It becomes particularly pertinent at this time when the growth of Federally owned property in California has been so great in the last few years that its exemption from taxation threatens the very existence of county and local government in certain counties of this state.

There seems ot be no valid argument in opposition to this measure. It is clearly a tax relief measure benefiting the local common property taxpayer. It was one of the three items included in the Governor's call for the special session of the Legislature, Janaury 27, 1944. It received the unanimous vote of both houses of the Legislature. It should receive an overwhelming apporval by the people of California.

STUDIES JAP PROBLEM

Congressman Clair Engle, candidate for reelection has become one of the leading congressional spokesmen for the Pacific Coast on the present and past war solution of the Japanese problem; conducted a personal investigation of the Tulelake riots; sponsored legislation to outlaw dual citizenship; and is now pressing a bill for the relief and release of our nationals held by the Japanese.

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APPOINTMENT APPROVED

SACRAMENTO, May 11. — (UP)— Apopintment of Dr. C. U. Duckworth as assistant director of agriculture met with the hearty approval of California livestock and dairy interests, advices to the department indicate. For the past 11 years, Duckworth, who assumed his new post May 1, has been chief of the division of animal industry.

Politically Speaking

By LLOYD LAPHAM
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, May 11.—(UP) — There was some difference of opinion in political circles today whether the joint statement of four Republican candidates attacking Lt. Gov. Frederick F. Houser, a fifth Republican, for praising President Roosevelt 10 years ago, would hurt or help Houser.

Houser's four opponents, Treasurer Charles G. Johnson, Equalization Board Member William G. Bonelli, Phil Bancroft and Justus Creamer, state railroad commissioner, learned that Houser had written to the Literary Digest in 1934 when he was campaiging for congress.

"Beginning in June of 1933, I began making talks concerning Roosevelt and the New Deal, and, since that time, have continually urged the support of his policies and acts," Houser said in the letter.

The four opponents immediately issued a statement calling attention to Houser's letter and questioning his fitness to seek the Republican nomination.

"We cannot help but wonder," the four said, "whether Mr. Houser's reluctanec ot ocme to grips with the issues of this campaign in a fair contest stem from the fact that he is still a New Dealer at heart, and is hoping to dodge a forthright state ment of his position."

Houser did not seem particularly worried about the statement. He said:

"That four of the gentlemen who regard themeslves as serious ocntenders fo this office have joined together to attack my fitness for the place, is to say the least, comforting in the proof of their joint acknowledgement that I am leading the field.

Houser went on to say that ten years ago he shared the belife of the great majority of Americans that the Roosevelt administration had not lived up to those promises.

One analysis of the affair, the one apparently of the four who made the statement, is that no Republican can win who has ever had any sympathy with the New Deal.

Another is that with a number of conservative Republiacns in the race including Houser on his recent record and campaign statements, one with a liberal tinge might pick up some extra votes.

The affair in a way also fits in with campaign strategy of Housers backers, who have talked up the possibility that Sen. Sheridan Downey, the democratic incumbent, might sneak for a win on the Republican ticket while the registered Republicans split the vote.

The state constitutional amendment to permit taxation of federal property appearing on the May 16 ballot comes as close to being a non-partisan question as can be found in any recent election.

A review prepared by the state chamber of commerce declares that approximately 43 per cent of the total area of the state now is federally owned an dthat federal property in the state has an assessed valuation of $320,000,000.

FAVORS AMENDMENT

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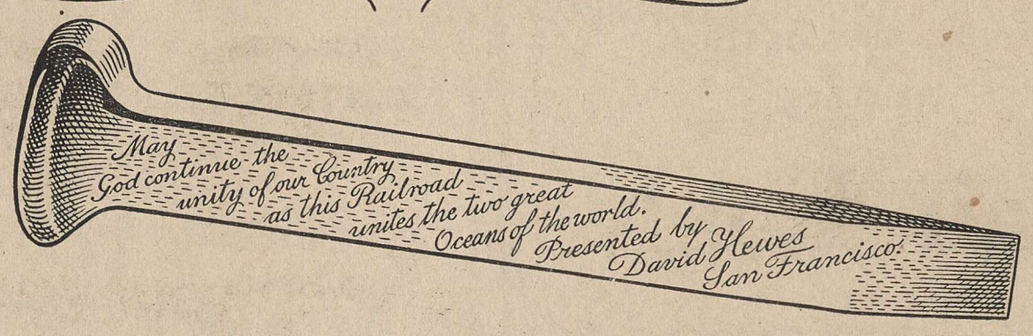
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...to Leland Stanford, Mark Hopkins, Charles Crocker and Collis P. Huntington, the "Big Four" who pooled their slender resources, convinced Congress that California must be linked by rail with the other United States, and pushed the railroad through in spite of heart-breaking obstacles.

...to the thousands of Chinese workmen who helped lift the line over the Sierra Nevada with nothing but wheelbarrows, picks and shovels, and black powder... who hung from the cliffs in baskets and chipped the roadbed out of solid granite. They helped build a railroad that helps China now.

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*Engle appeared before the appropriations committee for funds to continue the Institute of Forest Genetics at Placerville for forestry research work.

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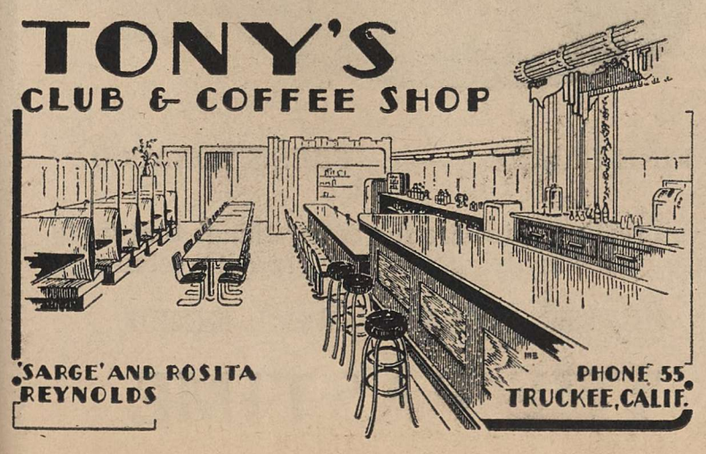

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NEEDY AGED COSTS DROP IN COUNTY

In Nevada county, 531 people received aid to the needy aged during March 1944, compared with 495 for March, 1943, and 504 for March, 1942, the year which saw the needy aged aid roll in the state at its peak, California Taxpayers association reported today, making public its study of aid to the aged in California counties. Average aid paid per person in the county was $45.61 for March, 1944.

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MINING MAN ENCOURAGES SENATOR MAYO IN RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

"I am very hopeful of your success in the coming election," Paul Claiborne, Placer County mine owner and secretary of the Western Mining Council, wrote Senator Jesse M. Mayo, candidate for Congress at the primary election, in a letter dated April 21, 1944.

Claiborne in his letter reviewed the 12 year legislative record of Senator Mayo in behalf of the mining industrp pointing out that Mayo had sponsored legislation which saved the industry more than $1,500,000 insurance costs over a period of 10 years. He praised Senator Mayo for his fight against a severance tax on gold mining, lumber and natural resources in the mountain counties as well as his sponsorship of the Seawell-Mayo Bill to aid in the resumption of hydrolic mining in California.

tClaiborne concluded his letter with the assurance "there is every reason to believe you would meet with the same success in congress that you had as our state legislator."

V

HOG CEILING PRICES ON HEAVYWEIGHS REDUCED

Present ceiling prices on hogs weighing more than 240 pounds live weight will be reduced 75 cents per hundreweight on and after May 15, according to information received by the University of Nevada Agriculture Extension Service from the Office of Price Administration.

V

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

May 11, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Honeybunch Cafe, Tahoe City, Calif

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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Rose Boyiarides

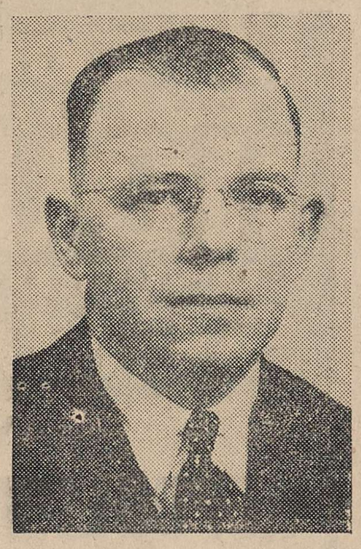
400,000 BARRELS 100-OCTANE AVIATION GAS PRODUCED DAILY BY UNITED NATIONS

WOODRIVER, Ill., May 11.— The United Nations are now producing 400,000 barrel a day of 100-Octane Aviation gasoline, it was revealed by under Secretary of War Petterson. This tremendous output of Victory Fuel—16,800,000 galolns—is the assurance, he said that "Thousands of your sons, brthers, husbands and friends will come home to you again, men who would be shot down from foreign skies and die on foreign lands if we should fail them."

Mr. Patterson spoke at the Shell Oil Company refinery during ceremonies marking the opening of the nationwide "100-Octane Week" and the dedication of Shell's new twin Catalytic Cracking plant, key equipment in the nation's aviation gasoline program supplying lifeblood for allied warplanes.

Political Advertisment

Mayo Urged Relief For Cattlemen



Senator Jesse M. Mayo, candidate for Congress, urged the OPA to lift all MEAT RATION restrictions on the sale of livestock in the West to relieve the serious plight of cattle and sheep growers who find themselves with more livestock than any time in the nation's history:

Mayo said: With an acute shortage of feed in California, cattle and sheep are backed up on the ranches to such an extent that stockmen face serious financial loss unless prompt action is taken by OPA.

With an average of 20 per cent more animals on the ranges and in some sections only about 50 per cent of normal feed due to late rains, millions of pounds of meat would have been lost forever, not only to cattlemen and general consumers, but to members of our armed forces, had not those in power been made to realize conditions in California."

Mayo has received letters from the California Cattlemen's Association, California Wool Growers Association and others thanking him for his work in their behalf during his 12 years in the State Legislature.

CALIFORNIA TOPS NATION

SACRAMENTO, May 11. — (UP)— Stimulated by a more than $16,000,000,000 backlog of orders for war goods and contstuction of war production facilities, California's wartime industrial expansion topped any other state and caused an unparalleled growth in factory employment in the San Francisco Bay area, Los Angeles county and San Diego, the state department of employment reported this week.

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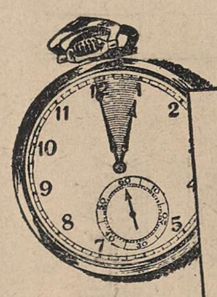

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Locate Here—
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hudson from Sacramento have moved into the Ilardi house on River Street. Hudson is employed by the S. P.

Has Birthday—
A. Bianchi, well known Truckee jeweler, observed his 88th birthday in Winters Tuesday, May 9.

Here from Roseville—
The T. L. Wolverton family are living in the George Moore house on Church street, having recently moved from Roseville. Wolverton is employed by the Southern Pacific.

Has Birthday—
Andrea Oroz, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Oroz was two years old Monday, May 8.

To Polaris—
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farrar and children have moved to Polaris, two miles east of here where they have purchased the property formerly owned by the Union Ice Compapy.

Orlan Waters of San Francisco visited his family this week.

Returns Home—
Mrs. W. F. Wilkie has returned to her home after spending the past couple of months in San Francisco.

In Roseville—
Mrs. E. J. Campbell is visiting friends in Roseville this week.

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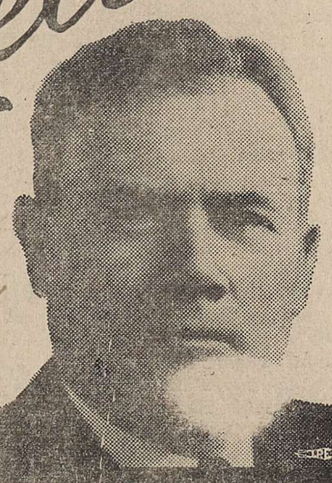

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MAY 16th

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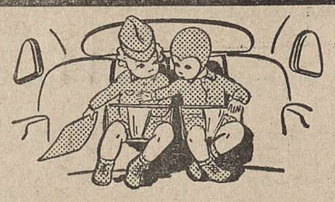

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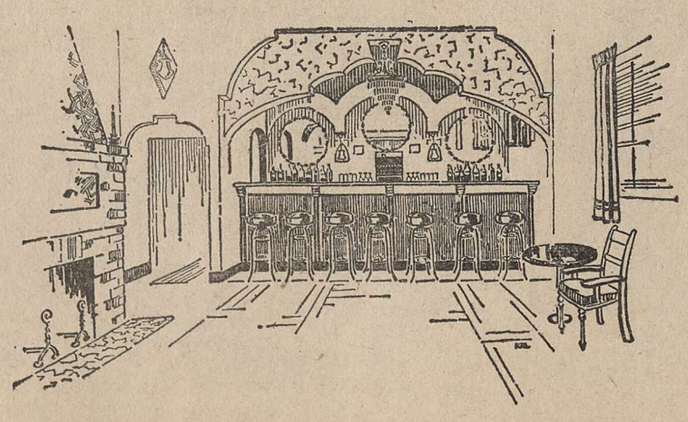

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SCOUT DANCE IS REPORTED SUCCESS

The Boy Scout dance held Saturday night at Capitol hall proved to be a resounding success both socially and financially, the good sized group of dancers having an enjoyable time and the Truckee Scouts clearing in the neighborhood of $40 from the affair, Scout Executive Brunk reported. The Fox orchestra from Auburn provided the music.

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Return from Vacation—
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hoosen have returned home after a two weeks vacation spent in the San Francisco and Sacramento areas.

Visits Mother—
Mrs. Florence Sheffield returned to her Berkeley home last week following a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Richardson.

From East—
Mrs. Roy Kendrick left today after several days visit with her husband's mother, Mrs. Della Burlingham.

Sad News—
Mrs. William Gautsche received word of the death of her brother's infant son in Los Angeles last week.

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